

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/797,938 Confirmation No.: 4873  
 Applicant(s): Svenson et al. Art Unit: 1623  
 Filed: 03/11/2004 Examiner: Everett White  
 Title: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
 HIGH PURITY XYLOSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

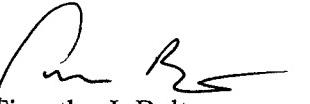
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated December 21, 2007.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<b>three months</b>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>	<b>\$525.00</b>
four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
 All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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